



5:27 pm, 3/7/22

## United States District Court

For The District of Wyoming

Alan B. Johnson, United States District Judge

**Margaret Botkins**  
**Clerk of Court**

Becky Harris, Courtroom Deputy  
Melanie Sonntag, Court Reporter  
Alex Cervantes, Law Clerk

March 7, 2022  
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Case No. 19-cr-00171-ABJ

USA,

Plaintiff's Attorneys: Eric Heimann  
Travis Kirchhefer

Plaintiff,

v.

MATTHEW TY BARRUS, GREGORY J  
BENNETT, DEVIN E DUTSON,

Defendants.

Defendant's Attorneys: Terry Harris  
Emily Harris  
Ian Sandefer  
Jamie Woolsey  
Edwin Wall  
Alexander Ramos

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### COURTROOM MINUTES JURY TRIAL - Day 6

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9:01 a.m. Court resumes. Jury returns to the courtroom. **The United States calls Christy Muecke.** Witness placed under oath. Direct examination by Mr. Kirchhefer. (Exhibit(s): 124.11.09)

9:49 a.m. Cross examination of Christy Muecke by Mr. Sandefer for Defendant Bennett.

10:13 a.m. Court recessed for break.

10:31 a.m. Court resumes. Jury returns to the courtroom. Cross examination of Christy Muecke by Mr. Wall for Defendant Dutson.

11:04 a.m. Re-direct examination of Christy Muecke by Mr. Kirchhefer.

- 11:07 a.m. **The United States calls Lila Jolley.** Witness placed under oath. Direct examination by Mr. Heimann.  
(Exhibit(s): 2012.07.25.1, 2012.07.25.2)
- 11:53 a.m. Jury excused for lunch. Objection to Exhibit 2015.08.19 discussed outside their presence. The Court overrules the objection and will allow the exhibit into evidence with explanation.
- 12:05 p.m. Court recessed for lunch break.
- 1:17 p.m. Court resumes. Matters discussed outside the presence of the Jury.
- 1:22 p.m. Jury returns to the courtroom. Direct examination of Lila Jolley by Mr. Heimann continues.  
(Exhibit(s): 2015.08.19)
- 1:32 p.m. Cross examination of Lila Jolley by Mr. Harris for Defendant Barrus.  
(Exhibit(s): Barrus-D.403.1, Barrus-D.404, Barrus-D.405, Barrus-D.406)
- 1:54 p.m. Cross examination of Lila Jolley by Mr. Sandefer for Defendant Bennett.
- 1:59 p.m. Cross examination of Lila Jolley by Mr. Wall for Defendant Dutson.
- 2:19 p.m. Re-direct examination of Lila Jolley by Mr. Heimann.
- 2:23 p.m. **The United States calls Brenda Stout.** Witness placed under oath. Direct examination by Mr. Kirchhefer.  
(Exhibit(s): 6, 8)
- 2:58 p.m. Court recessed for break.
- 3:18 p.m. Court resumes. Jury returns to the courtroom. Direct examination of Brenda Stout by Mr. Kirchhefer continues.  
(Exhibit(s): 71, 73, 75)
- 3:40 p.m. Cross examination of Brenda Stout by Mr. Sandefer for Defendant Bennett.
- 3:53 p.m. **The United States calls Cody Livingston.** Witness placed under oath. Direct examination by Mr. Kirchhefer.  
(Exhibit(s): 80, 301.10.10, 304.11.07, 315.14.10, 318.15.04, 318.15.05, 321.15.08, 301.09.10 - 323.15.09)
- 4:59 p.m. Jury given instruction and excused for the day.

5:03 p.m. Court recessed until 3/8/2022 at 9:00 a.m.

Day 6 witnesses:

Christy Muecke

Lila Jolley

Brenda Stout

Cody Livingston